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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons of various communities benefited, particularly of the minority communities from the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana during the last three years alongwith the details of assistance provided to them, community-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to expand the programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): The total number of urban poor benefited under the scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) under Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Minority communities during last three years as reported by the States/ Union Territories in their Quarterly Progress Reports are as under:-

Year	Number of Urban poor assisted to set up individual / group micro enterprises				Number of urban poor provided training			
	Total	SC	ST	Minority	Total	SC	ST	Minority
2007-08	181050	25591	6652	25745	248264	57685	19327	41466
2008-09	184736	22229	3622	30763	303418	71894	16807	40954
2009-10	151060	17885	6340	12880	187644	14642	15258	30616

The Central funds under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) are released to States/ Union Territories as a whole and Community wise expenditure is not maintained at the Central level. The Central funds released to States/Union Territories during the last three years and expenditure reported by States/Union Territories in their Quarterly Progress Reports are as under:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Central Funds released	Expenditure reported#
2007-08	33691.56	28995.19
2008-09	54067.25	31650.47
2009-10	42160.85	20661.29

This includes the expenditure of funds carried forward from the previous year balances remained unspent at the end of the year.

(b) & (c): The scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) has already been revamped with effect from 2009-2010. The revamped SJSRY has following five components:

(i). Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) − targets individual urban poor for setting up of micro-enterprises,

(ii). Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP) − targets urban poor women self-help groups for setting up of group-enterprises and providing them assistance through a revolving fund for thrift & credit activities.

(iii). Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP)- targets urban poor for imparting quality training so as to enhance their employability for self-employment or better salaried employment.

(iv). Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)-seeks to assist urban poor by utilizing their labour for the construction of socially and economically useful public assets, in towns having population less than 5 lakhs as per 1991 census, and

(v). Urban Community Development Network (UCDN)- seeks to assist the urban poor in organizing themselves in self-managed community structures so as to gain collective strength to address the issues of poverty facing them and participate in the effective implementation of urban poverty alleviation programmes.